

# SENATE BILL No. 277

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-18-2-4; IC 20-26-5-36; IC 21-7-13-16; IC 28-2-13-22.6.

**Synopsis:** School counselors. Requires a school corporation to employ at least one school counselor at each elementary school, not including private or charter schools, maintained by the school corporation.

**Effective:** July 1, 2015.

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January 7, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Education & Career Development.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-18-2-4, AS ADDED BY P.L. 1-2005, SECTION  
2 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
3 2015]: Sec. 4. **(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), "elementary**  
4 **school" means any combination of kindergarten and grades 1, 2, 3, 4,**  
5 **5, 6, 7, or 8.**  
6 **(b) "Elementary school", for purposes of IC 20-26-5-36, means**  
7 **any school with:**  
8 **(1) only kindergarten; or**  
9 **(2) a combination of kindergarten and grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or**  
10 **6.**  
11 **The term does not include a private school or charter school.**  
12 SECTION 2. IC 20-26-5-36 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
13 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
14 1, 2015]: Sec. 36. **A school corporation shall employ at least one (1)**  
15 **school counselor at each elementary school maintained by the**  
16 **school corporation.**



SECTION 3. IC 21-7-13-16, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2007, SECTION 243, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 16. "Elementary school" has the meaning set forth in ~~IC 20-18-2-4~~; **IC 20-18-2-4(a)**.

SECTION 4. IC 28-2-13-22.6, AS ADDED BY P.L.90-2008, SECTION 34, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 22.6. (a) As used in this chapter, "school" means:

(1) an elementary school (as defined in ~~IC 20-18-2-4~~; **IC 20-18-2-4(a)**); or

(2) a secondary school (as defined in IC 20-18-2-18).

The term includes a public school (as defined in IC 20-18-2-15) or a nonpublic school (as defined in IC 20-18-2-12).

(b) A state bank is entitled to establish an intermittent facility on the premises of a school in Indiana for the purpose of offering limited account services as an educational tool for students.

(c) The services that may be offered at an intermittent facility established under this section include:

(1) the opening of accounts;

(2) the acceptance of deposits; and

(3) other services determined by the department.

(d) To establish an intermittent facility under this section, a state bank is not required to submit an application to the department. However, before establishing an intermittent facility under this section, a state bank must:

(1) obtain the written permission of:

(A) the governing body of the school corporation, for a public school; or

(B) the equivalent authority for a nonpublic school;

for the establishment and operation of the facility on the premises of the school; and

(2) notify the department in writing of the intention of the state bank to establish the intermittent facility.

(e) A written notice provided to the department under subsection (d)(2) must:

(1) be in the form; and

(2) contain the information;

prescribed by the department.

(f) An intermittent facility operated by a state bank under this section:

(1) may be operated only during the school year; and

(2) must meet all other requirements of state law applying to state banks.

